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SUBJECT : HELICOPTER TRAINING FOR BAHRAIN DEFENSE
FORCE OFFICERS

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1. ADDITIONAL OFFICER PROPOSED FOR HELICOPTER TRAINING BY BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE (BDF) IS LT. NABEEL EBRAHIM KAMAL. BDF LISTS HIS QUALIFICATIONS AS (A) BACHELOR OF AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE FROM KING FAISAL AIR ACADEMY, SAUDI ARABIA; (B) 255 HOURS FIXED WING TIME IN CESSNA 172 AND BAC 167 STRIKE MASTER, AND (C) 220 HOURS ROTARY WING TIME IN AUGUSTA BELL 205, 206 AND PUMA.

2. FOR USMTM: AS WE HAVE NO WAY TO EVALUATE LT. KAMAL'S QUALIFICATIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON SUITABILITY HIS ENTERING 12 WEEK ROTARY WING COURSE.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: IF APPROVAL GIVEN FOR GUNNERY TRAINING
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(REF A) AS PART OF OVERALL QUALIFICATION COURSE, REQUEST

DEPARTMENT OF ARMY INITIATE FMS SALES CASE FOR LTS. HAMAD
BIN EBRAHIM AL-KHALIFA AND NABEEL EBRAHIM KAMAL TO ATTEND
12 WEEK ROTARY WING QUALIFICATION COURSE FOLLOWED BY GUNNERY
AND INSTRUCTOR TRAINING. IF LT. KAMAL LATER FOUND NOT
SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED, CASE COULD BE CHANGED TO PROVIDE
36 WEEK ROTARY WING AVIATION COURSE IN LIEU OF 12 WEEK COURSE.
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